

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended)

A child-resistant package including

a container having a finish with an open mouth, at least one continuous external thread adjacent to said open mouth, and at least one external radial projection spaced for said at least on external thread on a side of said at least one external thread spaced from said open mouth, and

a closure having a base wall, a skirt with at least one continuous internal thread adjacent to said base wall for engagement with said at least one external thread to thread said closure onto said finish, at least one internal locking lug spaced from said base wall and spaced from said at least one internal thread, and an annular wall extending from said base wall at a position spaced radially inwardly from said skirt for resilient internal engagement with said open mouth of said container, said at least one internal locking lug being engageable with said at least one radial projection when said closure is fully threaded onto said finish of said container and resiliency of said annular wall holding said at least one internal locking lug in engagement with said at least one external radial projection to provide child resistance for said package,

said closure including at least one internal stop lug on said skirt adjacent to but spaced from said at least one internal locking lug on said skirt for engagement with said at least one external radial projection on said finish to prevent over-tightening of said closure on said finish of said container.

2-3 (Cancelled)

4. (Currently Amended)

The package as set forth in claim 1, wherein said at least one external radial projection on said finish is located on a side of said at least one external thread opposite of said open mouth, and has a tangential leg portion and an axial leg portion at a counterclockwise end of said tangential leg portion, said tangential leg portion axially trapping said at least one internal locking lug on said skirt against a spring force of said annular wall to provide said child resistance for said package.

5. (Currently Amended)

The package as set forth in claim ~~4~~ 4, wherein said annular wall is reverse angled from said base wall and terminates in an open end.

6. (Original)

The package as set forth in claim 5, wherein said annular wall includes an outer surface and an angled surface between said outer surface and said open end.

7. (Original)

The package as set forth in claim 6, wherein said open mouth is at least partially defined by an angled surface that cooperates with said angled surface of said annular wall of said closure to produce a spring force that tends to separate said closure from said container.

8. (Previously Presented)

The package as set forth in claim 3, wherein said axial portion of said at least one external radial projection on said container includes a cam surface and said at least one internal locking lug of said closure includes a cam surface, and wherein said cam surfaces cooperate to initially engage said at least one external radial projection and said at least one locking lug for securing said closure to said container in a child resistant manner.

9-14 (Cancelled)

15. (New)

The package as set forth in claim 1 wherein said closure skirt includes a first portion with an internal surface on which said at least one continuous internal thread is disposed, and a second portion having an internal surface stepped radially outwardly from said internal surface of said first portion and on which said at least one locking lug and said at least one stop lug are disposed.